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ALMA

Father Casey addressed the 41st Annual Convention of the German Catholic Federation of California at Sacramento on September 1. His subject: Catholicism and Democracy.

The sermon of the annual Mass of the Holy Ghost, both at Santa Clara and U.S.F., was delivered by Father Jerome Sullivan.

After lectio brevis on September 10, two days were given to the examination ad audiendas.

After an absence of five months, Father White returned to Alma on September 15, but is still convalescing from the heart ailment with which he was stricken. Father Donnelly returned from the North for the beginning of the school year.

Father Clair Marshall was raised to the Priesthood by Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., on September 21 in St. James Cathedral, Seattle

A Novena of Thanksgiving was held in preparation for the 400th Anniversary of the Confirmation of the Society. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated on the Anniversary itself.

Father McNulty is making plans for an intercommunicating system to be installed in the refectory by means of which the corrector at table can speak privately to the reader.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. McGloin gave a triduum to the Altar Society of Holy Cross Parish, of which Msgr. Conaty is pastor.

Fr. Vaughan gave the Nurses' retreat at Mercy Hospital, San Diego. He also gave two clergy retreats to the diocesan clergy of Fresno at El Retiro.

Mrs. Louise Hunter donated statues of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin for the chapel, and made possible the recarpeting of the sanctuary.

Several bridge parties sponsored by the Loyola Mothers' Guild provided venetian blinds for the auditorium.

A kind benefactor provided the two rooms built for chapels.

Fr. Spearman spoke to several vacation school groups and enrolled them in the League of the Sacred Heart

Fr. Lorenzo Malone placed about 250 students in vacation-time jobs.

The Junior Guild of Loyola University held in September a very successful party and fashion show at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brunswick. About 400 guests were present.

Fr. Gaffney is Student Counsellor.

Fr. Kern is Prefect of Discipline.

The Summer Laymen's Retreats averaged 26 men a week for 8 weeks, with a total of 207.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Charles Von der Ahe the book-bindery and library facilities have been considerably improved.

Two students, James Kieswetter and James Hansen, have gone to St John's Major Seminary; Clark Casey to the Junior Seminary; William Haney to the Paulists; James Ryan to the Maryknolls.

Paul Paules, a graduate of Loyola University, has been added to the chemistry department.

During the summer months there were from 12 to 16 calls for supply each Sunday.

A gift of books in the field of philosophy and church history has just been received from Miss Anna Sullivan and Mrs. Hickson. The books were from the library of their deceased sister, Helen Sullivan.

Exclusive of 10,000 books in the Law School Library, the University Library has 25,700 volumes.

The library report for the past year shows that for home study the students used 12,300 of the school library books; the professors, lay and clerical, used an additional 2,700.

Another gift to the library during the summer was a large oil painting, a reproduction of Raphael's Madonna of the Grand Duke. It is in an elaborate Florentine frame, and was presented to

Fr. Spearman by Mrs. Wm. H. Field of Hollywood on her 93rd birthday. She and her deceased husband were received into the Church over 70 years ago by Fr. Haecker, founder of the Paulists

Fr. Lynch gave the Loyola High students their annual retreat.

Exact registration figures are not yet available. There are 215 new students as against 135 last year.

In June 64,000 leaflets with the prayer for peace were distributed by Loyola University students in the various parishes of the archdiocese.

Robert James, a Loyola student, was accepted at Anapolis; another student, Frank Dikes, at West Point.

LOYOLA HIGH

In preparation for the Los Angeles Centenary Celebration of the establishment of the California Hierarchy a weekly "Religious Quiz" is being broadcasted. First place was won by John Shanks, Prefect of Loyola's Sodality.

Loyola Sodalists are preparing for the Discussion Groups to be held at the National Convention of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Los Angeles.

The high school registration totals 808, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. When it had reached 797, there were:

257 Freshmen.
225 Sophomores.
176 Juniors.
139 Seniors.

This is the 15th month that Father Flynn has broadcast over KRKD The new series of talks deals with Marriage.

Interweaving faith with football, the chaplain issued a scapular medal and chain to the football players, as their first piece of equipment.

"Hello Week" was inaugurated this year. Each pupil wore for a week his name and class printed on a special card, and saluted every one he met on the campus with "Hello." Faculty members and Presidents of organizations were introduced at special rallies.

For the second successive year Loyola's Sodality was honored in the "Picture of the Month" of the Queen's Work. The October issue depicts our Leadership Groups, which meets once a week on Tuesday for an hour before class, under the direction of Fathers Leahy, Flynn and Mr. Frugoli.

On the second day of school, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, the Sodalities started their school year with Missa Recitata and Communion.

Four candidates examined at Loyola High are at Los Gatos; two others are at the Archdiocesan Seminary; another joined the Carmelites.

All students are now reuired to take four years of mathematics; the Juniors take Advanced Algebra; the Seniors, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.

LOS GATOS

Fr. Finnegan gave the Juniors a talk about the Society in Austria.

In the evening of August 26, twenty-one Scholastic Novices received their cassocks.

Aug 27, Schola Brevis picnic at Holy Family Villa, Santa Cruz.

Altar improvements: An antependium of richly colored gold material. Its center is a rosette studded with green, red and purple stones, and bordered on each side by glistening bands of silvery satin. The sanctuary lamps of iron work, made by Brother Benecke, have been installed.

Aug. 30, Schola Brevis.

Sept. 2, the twenty-seven who left for philosophy arrived safely on Schola Brevis Day at Mt. St. Michael's.

Father Rector gave the Student Body Retreat at Santa Clara, beginning September 4.

New Novices: September 6, Br. Robert Taylor from Des Moines and a graduate from Creighton University; September 7, Br. John Kelly from San Francisco, and Br. Edward Warren from Arcata, California, a post-graduate student at the University of California

Sept. 8, Brothers Belval, Hurst and Shepherd pronounced their vows.

Father Ford of the New York Province gave a talk about the Jamaica Mission where he spent 24 years.

Br. Joneleit in charge of the clothes room for the past few years, has been changed to Blessed Sacrament Church. Br. Laird, for several years in charge of the vineyards, is at Santa Clara. Br. Connelly, buyer for the Novitiate and care-taker of the boilers, has gone to San Francisco. Br. O'Shaughnessy has returned to Los Gatos to be Manuductor of the Novice Brothers.

Aug. 25, Br. Jameson arrived from New York to begin his postulancy as a brother. Many years have passed since the west coast had a colored Brothre. Oregon had the first one, California has the second

SAN FRANCISCO

The registration in the college department shows a slight increase over last year. We seem to be the only college

in the bay area with an increase. The University registration of 1026 is distributed as follows:

Day College	691
Day Law	40
Night Law	60
Night School	235

High School Registration, 773.

Freshmen	231
Sophomores	205
Juniors	182
Seniors	155

Instead of the annual hazing of the Freshmen and the college brawl, a Freshman picnic was held on which the Sophomores entertained the newcomers in a more friendly way.

The Inquiry Class, a series of instructions for Catholics and non-Catholics, has been continued under Fathers Peter Dunne and Sugrue. Each year many converts have resulted from these instructions.

Mr. Edward Molkenbuhr, an alumnus of the University and an attorney in San Francisco, has been elected to the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus.

A complete set of the "Stars and Stripes," a newspaper published in France during the first World War by the A. E. F. under Alexander Wollcott, has been donated to the Law Library by one of the Military Law Professors.

Under the auspices of the Law School a special course in Military Law has been established. About 40 are enrolled. The Colonel Judge Advocate gives the instructions.

Fr Lorenzo Malone gave the annual retreat for the University.

Father Rector sang the annual Mass of the Holy Ghost; Fr. Jerome Sullivan gave the sermon.

Sept. 21, University of San Francisco Day at the Fair. An athletic rally, dance, fireworks display, and concert were among the day's activities.

The Jesuit Mothers held an annual card party in the University Auditorium.

Sept. 21, the China Missionary Departure Ceremony. Father Provincial sang the Mass, Fr. Moore preached the sermon. Present were Messrs. Joseph B. Donohoe and William S. O'Leary, going to China, and Father Francis X. Bosch, going to Japan

Rev. James McHugh, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, San Francisco, who died in August, graduated from St. Ignatius in 1912.

Ten students from the University entered religious and diocesan seminaries this summer. Harry Tuckey, active in the Freshman Sodality, entered the Christian Brothers' Novitiate. Joseph Martinelli, prefect of the Senior Sodality, and Joseph O'Looney, editor of the Sodality Bulletin, went to the Seminary at Menlo. Joseph Servente, popular Sophomore debater, joined the Dominicans. Jack Evans of the Junior class, and Norton Herold who graduated in 1839, will study with the Paulists. Ralph Newport, A.B., '40; Charles Henry and Francis Fox, of last year's Freshman class; and Robert Burns of the evening division, entered the Novitiate at Los Gatos.

Fr. Menager gave a clergy retreat in September to seven priests of the Society of the Divine Word. The retreat was held at St. Francis Xavier Japanese Mission, San Francisco

SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara Catholic High, a coeducational school, opened with an enrollment of 110. Boys were limited to Freshmen, with a few in Sophomore. It was found advisable to divide the Freshman class, and another B. V. M. Sister is being sent to help out.

The Dolores Grammar School, in its remodeled building, had 322 in attendance on the first day, with many more asking for admission, especially children from other parishes.

Fr. Villa has been busy lecturing before various organizations on his European experiences.

Fr. Fox is organizing a large group of parishioners who will travel to Los Angeles in a special train to attend the Centennial Mass in the Colosseum.

Br. Tom O'Brien spent several days in the hospital.

Br. Peter O'Brien has been added to the community.

Fr Conlon is improving so much that he will be allowed to come to the house for a few hours occasionally.

SANTA CLARA

Classes were resumed on August 21. The student retreat was conducted Sept. 5-9 by Fr. Daze.

Registration:

Freshmen 174 (171 in 1939).
Total 514 (516 in 1939).
Boarders, 371.

Sept. 3, at a special assembly of the students, the new President, Fr. Charles Walsh, was formally presented to the student body.

Sept. 9, after a long convalescene at Santa Clara, completely recovered from his serious illness of some months ago,

Mr. David Walsh left for Loyola High.

Sept. 9, Mr Weckbach completed his studies at Stanford in the morning and that same day reported for classes at Alma.

Sept. 12, a Faculty Meeting and banquet. At the meeting Fr. Rector spoke on the ideals and purposes of our Jesuit education. He made a very good impression on all.

Mr. John A. Kerans, who studied at St. Louis and at Ohio State, is a new member of the faculty and head of the new Department of Education.

Fr. Schoener, Padre di Rosas, has gone for an indefinite stay to St. Joseph's Hospital, San Francisco.

Br. Laird is stationed at Santa Clara

Br. Doyle, who is much improved, will continue for some longer time at Santa Clara.

At a dinner at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on August 22, over a hundred members of the Santa Clara Alumni honored our new President, Fr. Charles Walsh.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Rector at the University of Santa Clara Mission Church with the faculty in attendance in the sanctuary. Father Charles Walsh preached the occasional sermon.

In accordance with the wishes of His Excellency, the Archbishop, a Triduum of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration was held prior to September 8, the National Day of Prayer proclaimed by the President. Each of the classes spent one half hour of Adoration on the First Friday; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the ceremony. Saturday and Sunday the resident students participated.

Father Robert V. Burns and Fr. Franchi have been appointed extraordinary confessors for the Mercy Sisters at Auburn and Sacramento and will give the conferences there the first Sunday of every month

In the interests of the Propagation of the Faith, Fr. McCarthy from the Archbishop's office addressed the student body Sept. 18.

Fr. Francis X. Bosch visited with the community on his way to Japan.

The annual Dads' Club barbecue was held on Thursday, September 12. An enthusiastic group of 117 Dads were present and pledged their support of school activities during the coming year.

Fr. Burns resumed his activities as Spiritual Father of the community after acting as assistant pastor in Phoenix during the summer.

The Social Hall of the resident students has been equipped with several davenports and reading lamps, giving it a more home-like appearance. A new pool table is to be added in the near future.

Registration, 328.

Freshmen	101
Sophomores	76
Juniors	80
Seniors	71
Boarders	42

VARIA

The Long Retreat at Port Townsend which began on August 26, ended on September 27.

Fr. Laherty preached in San Francisco on the occasion of Fr John O'Farrell's return from China and his first Solemn High Mass in this country.

Fr. Wm. Deeney underwent a major operation during September. It was necessary to anoint him afterwards, as his life was despaired of. He was put in an oxygen tank. His improvement since then has been a steady one. He was able to dismiss the special nurses, and go to the infirmary at Santa Clara.

The school bus has greatly improved attendance at St. Joseph's Grammar School, San Jose. Some 70 new pupils are the result. The bus makes three trips, one for the Sisters, one to the north of the parish for 45 pupils, one to the south for 20 pupils.

Sept. 20, Fr. Brusher left for special studies at St. Louis University

School Retreats

U.S.C., Fr. Lorenzo Malone.

U.S.F., Fr. Daze.

Loyola High, Fr. Lynch.

Messrs. Donohoe and O'Leary are due to sail with Fathers Perez and Bosch from San Francisco on about October 4.

GONZAGA - CHINA

Fr. Thomas Phillips, Vice-Rector.

Fr. Deward, Minister.

Mr. Dowd and Mr. Fikerment, teaching

Mr. Ed Murphy to Zikawei.

Fr. Lipman to Chou-yang hsien.

The school has lost its football field, its gymnasium and a few other buildings. This will make the year rather difficult. The hope is entertained of locating again in the French Concession, where there is plenty of room and a better surrounding.

DEATHS

Aunt of Fr. Fagothey.